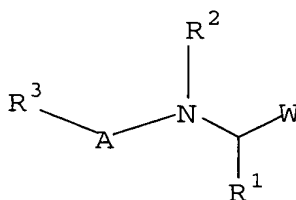


TITLE

Peptide Inhibitors of Hepatitis C NS3 Protease

ABSTRACT

10 This invention relates to a novel class of peptides
having the Formula (I):



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15 which are useful as serine protease inhibitors, and more
particularly as Hepatitis C virus (HCV) NS3 protease
inhibitors. This invention also relates to pharmaceutical
compositions comprising these compounds and methods of
using the same in the treatment of HCV infection.